

October 30, 2009

Kel McClanahan, Esq. Executive Director National Security Counselors 1200 South Courthouse Road Suite 124 Arlington, VA 22204

Reference: F-2010-00073

Dear Mr. McClanahan:

On 8 October 2009, the office of the Information and Privacy Coordinator received your 8 October 2009 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for copies of "all Central Intelligence Agency ('CIA') records, including cross-references, pertaining to:

- a) Past and present CIA policies and regulations regarding interaction with Congressional Committees or Subcommittees with oversight over national security activities (hereinafter 'national security oversight committees'), including but not limited to the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence ('HPSCI'), the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence ('SSCI'), and the former CIA Oversight Subcommittees of the Senate and House Armed Services and Appropriations Committees; and
- b) Any other past and present CIA policy memoranda, position papers, articles in agency newsletters, or related official publications regarding national security oversight committees that aren't covered by (a) above."

We have assigned your request the reference number above. Please use this number when corresponding so that we can identify it easily.

We are currently processing a request for the same records from another requester. Once our research and review of that request is completed, we will forward to you the same CIA-originated records, if released. As a matter of administrative discretion, and in

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accordance with our regulations, fees will not be assessed for this request. We have a substantial backlog, which we are working diligently to reduce, so we are unable to estimate when our review will be completed. However, you will be notified once the processing of the original request is complete.

Sincerely,

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Information and Privacy Coordinator